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Applicant(s): LYNGBERG et al.

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Title: COMPOSITE DEVICES INCORPORATING BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL AND METHODS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

We are transmitting the following documents along with this Transmittal Sheet (which is submitted in triplicate):

- ☒ **Small entity status is entitled to be asserted in the above-identified application.**
- ☒ An itemized return postcard.
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- ☐ A certified copy of a \_\_ application, Serial No. \_\_, filed \_\_\_\_, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☒ Other: Second Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs., including Appendix A (1 pg.)); copy of PCT Request form and PTO date-stamped return postcard (Exhibit A) (5 pgs.); copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney documents (Exhibit B) (12 pgs).
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Dear Sir:

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Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

This application is a U.S. National Stage Application which claims priority to International Application No. PCT/US99/21581, filed September 17, 1999, and also claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/100,914, filed September 17, 1998, which are incorporated herein by reference.